

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, when the nation has been in mourning, has been a positive and busy one here at Daubeney.

We hope that you found the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions useful and informative. Thank you to those who took time out of their busy schedules to ensure they attended, this is much appreciated by us as your 'partners' in educating your child(ren).

As it is the start of a new year, we would like to remind you of the importance of being punctual so that your child(ren) not only has a positive start to their day and establishes good time keeping habits, but also allows them to maximise their learning time. In a similar manner, we'd like to remind our parent community that 'School Streets' is in operation and we ask that parents respect these restrictions. It has been brought to our attention that there are times when individuals flout the law, putting our children in danger. As a school, we will be contacting the local council to insist that they install cameras to monitor the school streets in our locality and would appreciate if you could do the same.

That said, let's focus on some teaching and learning! This half-term will be our 'Intrepid Explorers' geography themed half-term. Please see below for the topics that your child(ren) will be learning about.

Year 1	Me and My World (Local Area) - <b>What is in my local area?</b>
Year 2	Hot & Cold – <b>Why is the weather different?</b>
Year 3	Brazil & The Amazon Rain Forest - <b>Should we worry about our rain forests?</b>
Year 4	Japan & Earthquakes – <b>How would you survive an earthquake?</b>
Year 5	Tanzania & Mountains – <b>How would you prepare to climb Mount Kilimanjaro?</b>
Year 6	The United Kingdom – <b>Which region would you like to live in and why?</b>

Our Golden Expectation and Word of the Week respectfully are, '**Listen respectfully and follow instructions**' and '**Feelings**'. As we have done previously we strongly encourage you to discuss these with your child(ren) in addition to the geography topics they are learning at school. For those parents who would like to know in more detail what our curriculum entails for their child(ren) this year please access the link to our curriculum overviews <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews>



As we did last year, we will keep you informed of our school improvement journey via our school development termly newsletters. For those that might have missed it, as we broke for the summer, please find below a link to our final school development newsletter of the 2021-2022 academic year below.

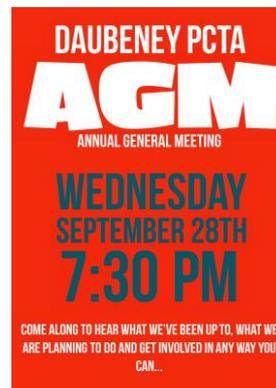
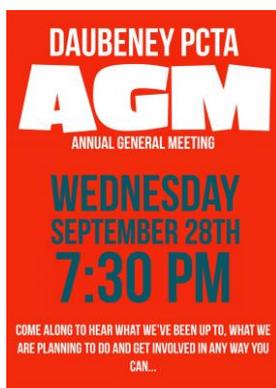
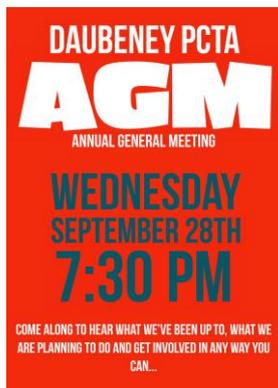
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This year our school development priorities will be:

1. School Development Priority (SDPI) - Improve outcomes for the lowest attaining pupils (30%) in reading and maths
2. SDP 2 - Improve writing outcomes for all, including standards of handwriting
3. SDP 3 - Continue to develop high quality inclusive practice.
4. SDP 4 - Continue high quality provision in KSI & EYFS
5. SDP 5 - Development of leadership at all levels

To echo our sentiments from last week, it is a new school year and we have new families joining us so, if you do have any queries please email them to [admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk); ring the office on 0208 985 4380; check our website (especially the calendar and our news & letters tab); speak to a member of SLT at the start or end of day or speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher(s) at home-time.

Please enjoy the Bank Holiday Weekend as best you can as the nation lays its late monarch to rest and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday morning for another great week at Daubeney.



Yours sincerely,



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